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1. SCI COUNS PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING LETTER FROM MR. B. THOMPSON, US PROJECT LEADER IX-2.1 TO DR. V.M. POPOV, CHIEF ARCTIC-ANTARCTIC DEPT.,

HYDROMET, MOROZOVA ST., 12, MOSCOW, WITH COPIES TO KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET.

2. QUOTE: DEAR DR. POPOV. NOW THAT THE JOINT TSUNAMI EXPEDITION IS UNDERWAY, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR THE ASSISTANCE YOU PROVIDED IN

ARRANGING THE PARTICIPATION OF OUR SCIENTISTS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO A SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT.

WE WOULD NOW LIKE TO PROCEED WITH THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR DR. MILLER

AND DR. HARVEY TO VISIT THE SAKHALIN COMPLEX SCIENCE RESEARCH INSTITUTE UNCLASSIFIED

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AND FOR DR. HARVEY TO VISIT NOVOSIBIRSK AND MOSCOW AS WELL. PLEASE ACCEPT MY APOLOGY FOR NOT EXPLAINING DR. HARVEY'S PROPOSED VISITS EARLIER. I UNDERSTAND FROM THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW THAT THE SOVIET SIDE HAS ALREADY BEGUN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR DR. HARVEY AND DR. MILLER TO WORK AT YUZHNIY SAKHALINSK ON THE RESEARCH DATA OBTAINED

FROM THE CRUISE.

DR. HARVEY'S VISIT TO SAKHALIN WOULD BE TO WORK WITH DR. MILLER AND SOVIET SCIENTISTS IN PROCESSING AND ANALYSING THE DATA OBTAINED DURING THE AUGUST/SEPTEMBER EXPEDITIONS. WE ARE THERFORE APPLYING FOR A VISA FOR DR. MILLER THROUGH THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON FOR A TWO-WEEK VISIT STARTING ABOUT 2 OCTOBER 1975. AT THE CONCLUSION OF HIS VISIT, DR. MILLER WILL RETURN TO HAWAII THROUGH JAPAN.

DR. HARVEY WILL BE BEST QUALIFIED TO DO THE DATA PROCESSING ANALYSIS FROM THE US SIDE, HAVING PARTICIPATED IN THE EXPERIMENT AT SEA. HIS VISIT TO NOVOSIBIRSK WOULD BE TO WORK WITH DR. ALEKSEEV ON COMPUTING THE SOURCE FUNCTIONS OF THE WAVES OBSERVED DURING THE EXPEDITION USING THE PROGRAM DEVELOPED BY BERNARD AND ALEKSEEV. HIS VISIT TO MOSCOW IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING THE RESULTS OF THE PROJECT WITH YOU. FOLLOWING HIS VISIT TO MOSCOW, DR. HARVEY WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A PERSONAL SIGHTSEEING VISIT TO LENINGRAD FOR A FEW DAYS AT HIS OWN EXPENSE. I HOPE THIS INFORMATION IS SUFFICIENT FOR YOU TO ARRANGE HIS ENTIRE VISIT. DR. HARVEY'S VISA EXPIRES ON 2 OCT 75, THUS HE WOULD NEED TO OBTAIN AN EXTENSION IN NAKHODKA UPON HIS RETURN THERE AT THE END OF THE CRUISE.

I HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT TWO SOVIET SCIENTISTS ARE INTERESTED IN VISITING HAWAII IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROGRAM OUTLINED AT OUR MEETING IN WASHINGTON LAST DECEMBER. WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO RECEIVE YOUR SCIENTISTS ON A RECEIVING-SIDE PAYS BASIS. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE SUGGEST THAT THEY COME DIRECTLY TO HONOLULU THROUGH JAPAN. PLEASE INFORM HE OF THEIR PROPOSED SCHEDULE SO THAT I MAY MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS. DR. MILLER WILL BE AWAY FROM HAWAII THROUGH AUGUST, THUS MAY I SUGGEST THAT THE VISITS STARTSEPT 8.

WARM REGARDS. SINCERELY, B.J. THOMPSON, CHIEF OCEANOGRAPHIC SERVICE BRANCH. UNQUOTE

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